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GROUP 2634
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: **PATH SEARCH CIRCUIT FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY PERFORMING ANTENNA
DIRECTIVITY CONTROL AND PATH SEARCH**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 have been examined on their merits, and are all the claims presently pending in the application.

The Patent Office objects to claims 2-6, 8 and 10 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicant thanks the Patent Office for indicating that claims 2-6, 8 and 10 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. However, instead of rewriting claims 2-6, 8 and 10 in